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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Swain *et al.* Confirmation No.: 9609

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CONJUGATES FOR USE IN DRUG-ABUSE THERAPY AND METHODS FOR PREPARATION OF SAME

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 35 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action, April 6, 2009, and in accordance with Rule 114 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the amendments and remarks below and enter them into the record of the application. Applicants submit herewith:

- (a) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
- (b) a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 in six counterparts; and
- (c) copies of references B20-B26 cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed January 26, 2009.

It is estimated that no additional fee is necessary for filing this Amendment. In the event an additional fee is required, please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.